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Application No. 09/966,900 Response to Final Office Action Customer No. 01933

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasuo ENDO et al

Serial No. 09/966.900

Filed September 28, 2001 :

For PICKED-UP IMAGE MANAGING

> DEVICE CAPABLE OF MANAGING PICKED-UP IMAGES BY GROUPING

THE SAME, METHOD OF

DETERINING GROUP NAME, AND

COMPUTER USABLE MEDIUM

STORING GROUP NAME DETERMINING PROGRAM

Art Unit : 2624

Stephen M. Brinich Examiner :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2006 the term for response to which expires on June 30, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 11-23 and 27 are maintained; claims 6 and 24-26 are canceled; and claims 7 and 10 amended.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Amendment (13)

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date noted below.

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Dated: May 9, 2006

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No. 06-1378.